Amount spent for the Palai Bridge.

77. ✻ **Mr. R. V. Thomas :** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of the Palai bridge that was washed away by the floods of 1104 ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for future use.

Mr. R .V. Thomas : May I know whether any estimate has been prepared ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes, Sir.

Mr. R .V. Thomas : What is the approximate amount for that purpose ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Rs. 2¼ lakhs.

Appointment of Arabic Munishies and Instructors

78. ✻ **Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors for whom provision has been made in the budget for 1112 ;

(*b*) which are the schools where these Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors are to be appointed ;

(*c*) did the Government appoint Munshies and Instructors in all these schools ; and

(*d*) if not, why ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :

(*a*) Arabic Munshi 1.
Arabic Instructors 6.

(*b*) Arabic Munshi — Adoor V. M. G. School.
Arabic Instructors —
1. Kollayil P. S.
2. Melashencottah P. S.
3. Vazhakulam South P. S.
4. Azhoor P. S.
5. Chadayamangalam P. S.
6. Perumathura P. S.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There was no necessity for the appointment in three schools.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know why no appointment of Munshies was made in the other three schools ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is stated that there was no necessity for the appointment in three schools.

Mr T. Mahomed Ismail : Then why was provision made for seven schools ? May I know why no appointment was made in three schools while appointment was made in respect of four schools ?

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai The appointments might have been already made in those schools.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : It is stated in answer to part ( ) that the Government did not appoint Munshies and Instructors in all the schools. How am I to reconcile the statement made by the Chief Secretary ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The answer is clear.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*) : May I know the minimum number of students for whom an Arabic Instructor is necessary to be appointed ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I claim no tice.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know, if there was no necessity, why was provision made in the budget ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The provision made before the commencement of the school year. It was thought that there might be a necessity, and subsequently it was found that there was none. Therefore the appointment was not made.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether it is the custom to make provision before Government finds necessity for the same ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The number of students who may join the particular schools could not be known before the commencement of the school year.

Muslim lady applicant for appointment in the Education Department.

79. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any Muslim lady applicant, who has passed the V. S. L. C. and trained, and who has applied for appointment in the Education Department ; and

(*b*) whether she was taken as a stipendiary student on the assurance that she would be entertained on Rs. 15-18 soon after training ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know why the Muslim lady applicant was not appointed ?

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